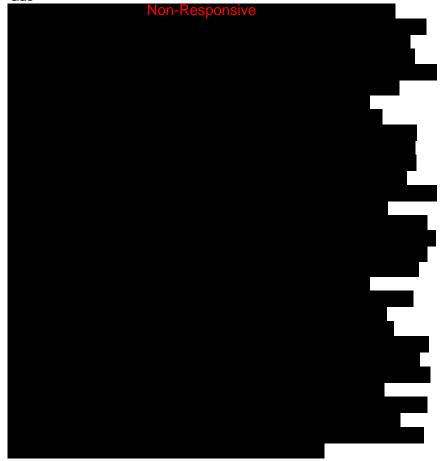
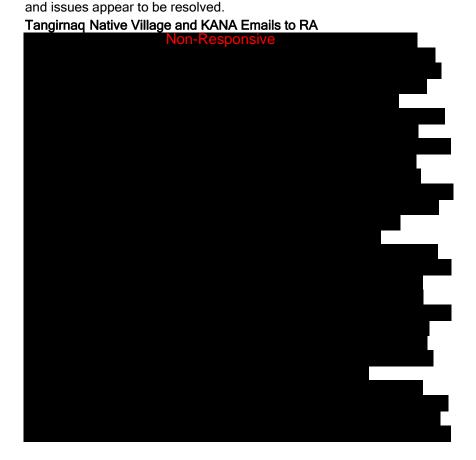




Consultation on Reissuance of Cook Inlet General Permit for Oil and Gas



Consultation on Proposed Chuitna Project - Native Village of Tyonek R10 met with representatives of the Native Village of Tyonek on the Proposed Chuitna Project Monday February 4. This was the first quarterly meeting stipulated by the EPA-NVT Consultation MOU signed in November. Jim Woods, Katherine Brown, Tami Fordham, NVT/NARF Consultant Rob Rosenfeld, and NVT Environmental Coordinator Jessica Standifer met at the Native American Rights Fund's Anchorage Office. Jamey Stoddard, Keith Cohon, and NVT President Frank Standifer participated by phone. NVT/NARF Attorney Heather Kendall Miller was unable to attend unexpectedly and President Standifer waived representation by Counsel. Agenda topics included: a Project update; discussion of NVT / NARF technical assistance needs; the draft Water Management Plan; Lisa Jackson's transition; and an NVT spring trip to D.C. The preliminary draft SEIS is expected to be ready in late 2013. NVT requested that EPA share the draft Groundwater Modeling and Water Management Plan and our comments with the tribe, and that NVT/ NARF be able to consult with an EPA hydrologist on these documents and NVT's comments. NVT/NARF is planning to send another delegation to Washington, D.C. the first week in April 2013, and emailed meeting requests Bop Perciasepe, Dennis McLerran, Joann Chase, Bicky Corman, Dave Evans, Nancy Stoner and other HQ staff on 2/14. Vice President Randy Standifer, Rob Rosenfeld, and Heather Kendall-Miller will represent the tribe. NVT/NARF expressed that dispute resolution with the Corps is going well, relations have improved,



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Date: 02/14/2013 08:15AM

Subject: hurray hurray its another Hot Topics Thursday!

Please provide a few sentences on issues you are working on the ETPA Director and/or RA would want to be aware of!
Receipt by 3 pm will be appreciated!
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